

# House Study Bill 158 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON LUNDGREN)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the practice of polysomnography.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 148G.1, Code 2019, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 10A. *"Sleep diagnostic testing facility"*  
4 means a building or place situated in a fixed location  
5 or a mobile entity that is used to provide sleep-related  
6 services and includes sleep-related disorder centers and  
7 laboratories for sleep-related respiratory disorders, but  
8 does not include a hospital licensed under chapter 135B that  
9 provides sleep-related services for its patients, including  
10 sleep-related services provided under arrangements made by  
11 the hospital for its patients whereby the hospital exercises  
12 professional responsibility over the arranged services.

13 Sec. 2. Section 148G.3, Code 2019, is amended to read as  
14 follows:

15 **148G.3 Location of services.**

16 The practice of polysomnography shall take place only in a  
17 facility that is accredited by a nationally recognized sleep  
18 medicine laboratory or center accrediting agency, in a facility  
19 operated by a hospital or a hospital licensed under chapter  
20 135B, or in a patient's home, with testing equipment provided  
21 by a sleep diagnostic testing facility, hospital licensed  
22 under chapter 135B, or mobile testing company with a physical  
23 location in the state of Iowa, pursuant to rules adopted by  
24 the board; provided, however, that the scoring of data and the  
25 education of patients may take place in another setting.

26 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. **148G.3A Supervision of sleep-related**  
27 **services in a patient's home.**

28 Sleep-related services provided in a patient's home shall  
29 be conducted under the general supervision of a physician or  
30 qualified health care professional prescriber or a person  
31 supervised by a physician or qualified health care professional  
32 prescriber and the results thereof shall be interpreted by  
33 a physician. Patients shall be educated on the proper use  
34 of testing equipment by a respiratory care practitioner,  
35 respiratory care and polysomnography practitioner, registered

1 polysomnographic technologist, or physician employed by or  
2 affiliated with the sleep diagnostic testing facility providing  
3 the sleep-related services, or by a person supervised by such a  
4 person.

5     Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 148G.3B Operation of sleep diagnostic  
6 testing facilities.

7 A sleep diagnostic testing facility shall comply with all of  
8 the following standards:

9 1. A sleep diagnostic testing facility shall be supervised  
10 by a physician.

11       2. A sleep diagnostic testing facility shall be accredited  
12 by a nationally recognized sleep medicine laboratory or center  
13 accrediting agency.

14 3. Data from the provision of sleep-related services shall  
15 be interpreted by a physician.

16       4. All sleep-related services shall be conducted by or under  
17 the general supervision of a physician or qualified health care  
18 professional prescriber.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill concerns the practice of polysomnography in Iowa.

23 The bill adds a requirement that any in-home sleep  
24 diagnostic testing be performed with equipment provided by  
25 a sleep diagnostic testing facility, hospital, or mobile  
26 testing company with a physical location in Iowa and that the  
27 patient receive education on the proper use of such equipment  
28 by a respiratory care practitioner, respiratory care and  
29 polysomnography practitioner, registered polysomnographic  
30 technologist, or physician employed by or affiliated with the  
31 sleep diagnostic testing facility, or by a person supervised by  
32 such a person. The bill also requires that any sleep-related  
33 services provided in a patient's home be performed under the  
34 general supervision of a physician or qualified health care  
35 professional prescriber, or a person supervised by such a

1 person, and data from the provision of sleep-related services  
2 shall be interpreted by a physician.

3     The bill requires a sleep diagnostic testing facility,  
4 as defined in the bill, to be accredited by a nationally  
5 recognized sleep medicine laboratory or center accrediting  
6 agency.